



To: (Full Name of Scholarship Applicant)
Subject: \$1,000.00 Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 767 Scholarship

Dear (Student's First Name):

Thank you for your interest in applying for The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 767 Scholarship. To be eligible, you must be a High School Senior, a relative of an honorably discharged U.S. Military Vietnam Veteran and a resident of Racine or Kenosha County, Wisconsin, unless you are related to a member of The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 767.

The basic requirement for this scholarship is to write an essay of three to five pages based on an interview of at least one honorably discharged Vietnam Veteran. A Vietnam Veteran that served in the U.S. military on active duty (for other than training purposes) in Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975, or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. The Veteran's service must be verified by a validated copy of Form DD214.

If you need assistance to locate a qualified veteran, Chapter 767 has a data base of local Vietnam Veterans who are willing to be interviewed.

The essay must be directly related to some aspect of the Vietnam War, must describe how the interview affected your perception of the Vietnam War and what you learned from the interview of the Veteran. The interview may focus on the Veteran's military experience, perception of their military service, how their military service has affected their life, or how the Vietnam War affected the United States and /or the world. Your essay must include a bibliography with a minimum of two non-fiction sources from books or historical broadcasts and recordings. Again, Chapter 767 maintains a library of these sources.

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 767, of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin, hope that you will gain a better understanding of the Veteran's experiences during the United States most controversial foreign conflict. Furthermore, through this scholarship, we wish to provide you with financial assistance in your pursuit of a higher education.

Sincerely

Jon M. Rybar, C.P.M.
Education / Scholarship Chairperson
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 767



VVA 767 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- (1.) Applicant's relationship to a military Veteran shall be documented and verified by the Veteran's DD214 Form. (Contact the Racine or Kenosha County Veteran's Service Office for assistance)
- (2.) The Applicant must interview a Vietnam Veteran whose active duty must have taken place during the period February 28, 1959 and May 7, 1975.
- (3.) The essay must be original, typed, double spaced, three (3) to five (5) pages in length to include at least two bibliography resources.
- (4.) The essay, applicant's school transcripts and Veteran's DD214 Form must be mailed to the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 767 Scholarship Committee Chairperson listed below by February 1, 2017.

NOTE: Entries that do not meet the above requirements will not be considered.

What you learn from your research, how you express your ideas, your organization, essay appearance and use of grammar are of primary importance to the judging committee.

All applicants of the 2017 Scholarship will be notified prior to the high school's scholarship awards ceremonies. The \$1,000.00 scholarship check will be given to the recipient after successful completion of the first semester of post-secondary schooling.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. : _____

High School Information:

High School Name : _____

Location: _____

Qualifying Relative or Interviewee :

Name : _____

Address : _____

Relationship : _____ (per attached Form
DD214)